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Honorable Gerard E. Lynch  
United States District Court  
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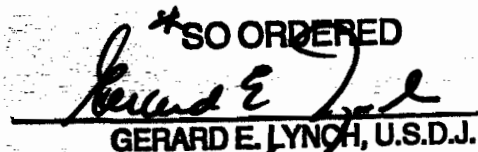
Re: United States v. Robert Silano  
07 Cr. 1013 (GEL)

The Honorable Judge Lynch:


As counsel of record for Robert Silano I am writing to request an adjournment of the status conference scheduled for January 25, 2008. The government, through AUSA Mark Lanpher, has no objection.

I make this request for an adjournment as the parties need additional time to work out a disposition, and I have not been able to do that as I have been on trial since January 7, 2008 and expect to be on trial for the duration of this week. Both parties request the conference be adjourned one week to February 1, 2008. at 3 p.m. } \*

To that end, we request that the time between today and the next court date be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the defense to review discovery and determine what motions, if any, are necessary. Thank you. } \*

\*SO ORDERED  
  
GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.

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Sincerely,  
  
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